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To Whom It May Concern:

I do not believe that LPFM should be expanded to take priority over current FM translator services. It all boils down to the fact that K-Love uses these translators to provide listeners across the nation with a way to listen to wholesome Christian, listener-supported music. I absolutely do not believe that a new service should have the right to overpower the already existing K-Love station.

K-Love (92.1 FM) serves me as a resident in my local community by uplifting me encouraging me throughout the day. I work in law enforcement and the streets can be pretty ugly, but K-love really helps keep my focus where it needs to be. It gives me the strength to be able to do my job with the highest integrity, courage and honor. That filters through to the community I serve in Austin, TX.

If K-Love were to be displaced by an LPFM broadcaster providing other programming, I'm sure that it would affect the morale of all the current K-Love listeners. It encourages all those who listen, and without this radio station, I'm sure that there would be much more road rage on the streets while driving through our congested traffic. And depending on the LPFM radio station that displaces K-Love, it may encourage unethical behavior.

I believe that the service provided by K-Love is in the public interest because it helps all those who listen. As I have already said, the station totally encourages any that listen. The radio station does not reflect negativity, resentment, or hate. Rather, K-Love encourages listeners to partake in Christian morals (loving, sharing, giving, forgiving, humbling, etc.). These were the principles that this great nation was founded on, and I believe that K-Love is providing a way for us Americans to become an even greater nation – by relying on our almighty God to show us the way.

I travel frequently, and it's comforting to know that while I am en route from Austin, TX to Denver, CO I can tune into K-Love across the states. It definitely makes for a safer, more relaxing and enjoyable long drive. Please do not allow LPFM to take over current FM translators.

Sincerely,

Amanda Lewis